

DEAR SIR:—I hope you will excuse the delay in the issuing of my 6th Fascicle. Serious sickness in my family has so delayed my distribution that it will not be finished before March 1st., and a week more may be consumed in packing and shipping.

N. B.—On opening this Fascicle a number of fruit specimens will be found at top. These, with the exception of the bristly legumes, which belong with No. 713, are supplementary to preceding Fascicles, as are all of the specimens with labels turned face downward. The large fruit of *Swietenia* will have to be sent by mail.

Hoping for the indulgence of my subscribers, I remain,

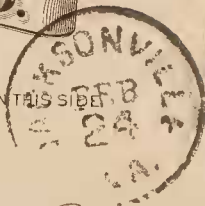
Very truly, &c.,

A. H. CURTISS.

Jacksonville, Florida, February 19, 1883.



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